



Discipline-Specific Writing Tasks

Today's Standard

6-8.WHST.10 - Write routinely over extended time frames (time for reflection and revision) and shorter time frames (a single sitting or a day or two) for a range of discipline-specific tasks, purposes, and audiences.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a research paper on a historical event; Creating a lab report for a science experiment; Drafting a technical manual for a new piece of technology; Composing essays on scientific discoveries; Writing summaries of historical documents

Today I Learned

Today, I learned about writing for different subjects like history and science. We practiced writing for a long time and a short time, making sure our writing is good for different tasks and people.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think they have to write without stopping, but it's okay to take breaks. Another tricky part is thinking short writing doesn't need planning, but it does help to plan and revise even short pieces.

Quiz Me

- What do you write about in history class?
- How long should you write without stopping?
- Why is it good to take breaks when writing?
- Do short writing tasks need planning?
- What can you write about in science class?

Help Me

Writing is important for many subjects like history and science. When you write, take your time and plan what you want to say. Even if you're writing something short, it's good to think about it first and check your work to make it better.